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NODAK CROP INSURANCE

NEWS

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1958 Edition No. 1

January 3, 1958

GENERAL - After an absence of several months we are resuming the publication of the Nodak News and will try to keep it published during the remainder of the 1958 sales campaign and then as we have news during the rest of the year.

AGENT CHANGES - In Benson county, George Dickinson has been serving as a Service Agreement Agent since the passing of Ned Leier last summer. Fred Seibel, Grant county agent has other interests so is resigning as our agent. Elmer Kramer of Elgin has been appointed as Service Agent for the county. Our Logan County agent, Martin Schwartzenberger, left the State last summer so we have a Service Agent in that county too. He is Paul Hellmuth of Napoleon. Jim King decided that he wished to have the agency only in LaMoure County so he resigned as Ransom County Agent. Raymond Stroh, who has been working for Jim is the new agent. We welcome the new workers to our ranks.

SALES AND CANCELLATIONS - With this issue we are following our practice of

The figures speak for themselves. We don't have to tell you that your work is cut out for you. We know that you know it. Your plans should be ready and so should you. We hope that the weather will continue to be good so that you can travel the by-ways as well as the highways and make the contacts that are so vital to a successful campaign.

listing sales and cancellations by Supervisor areas.

January 3, 1958

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ADVERTISING - Supervisor Schonberger's agents are again sponsoring a TV program over the Minot station. Agents in the Eastern part of the State and in Western Minnesota are discussing joint sponsorship of TV advertising over the Valley City Station. No doubt radio advertising is being set up throughout the State.

The advertising in the Dakota Farmer is all set for the coming issues. To date we have received 4 coupons from the first ad, two from McHenry county and two from Emmons. The two from McHenry county signed applications upon being contacted. The ones from Emmons haven't been contacted yet.

Regular newspaper advertising is also necessary to keep your product before your potential buyers. We hope that none of you neglect it.

PAMPHLETS, LETTERS - We have various pamphlets for your use. If you order a pamphlet and don't get it that means we are out of that particular one. Since some of those are old pamphlets we don't intend to order more. We can mimeograph letters for you if you don't have a machine available.

SALES REPORTS - Some of you still are not cooperating with us. We need your report to make ours complete.

CANCELLATIONS - We hate to mention the subject again but we want to remind you that all of them should be transmitted immediately to us so that we can mark the records accordingly. Review your files and be sure that all are transmitted. Some agent always manages to find one that was overlooked about the time we are wondering where the acreage report is.

PREMIUM COLLECTIONS ** Review your accounts and try to get the unpaid ones

paid up by March 31 or else more contracts will go by
the way side.

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When you sit at your desk full of papers
And you labor for eight hours a day,
Do you wonder sometimes if it's worth it—
If the problems are worth the small pay?
If ever you do have such doubtings,
And of course there are many who do,
Just remember the farmer you're serving
And that he has his problems, too.

After all, you have mastered the mystery
Of "Procedure for Agents, Part Six,"
And have learned all about cancellations,
Re-instatements you know how to fix.
His trouble with forms is terrific,
For what does he know of an "8",
It just looks to him like so much nonsense,
And his woes he'll not cease to relate.

Just use your Superior knowledge,

With your talents of tact be the boss.

For just you can service the papers

Which may save him from ruinous loss.

If the acreage report you have loused up,

And he later some damage reports,

Will you then be able to take it?

Will you blame him if he's out of sorts?

The end of my story is nearing,

But the moral I've yet to relate:
The fact that you have all that's needed

To make Crop Insurance just great.
For though coverages, rates are important

And are needed our course to pursue,

Most often the weak link is service,

And service depends upon YOU 1:

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND CANCELLATIONS TO DATE (January 3, 1958)

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SUPERVISOR OLSON'S AREA (Wheat)

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Cass	144	3	Benson	102	1
Griggs	28	69	Cavalier	151	2
Stutsman	130	13	Eddy	53	6
Traill	55	4	Foster	34	11
TOTALS	357	89	NELSON	51	2
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	(FLAX)		Ramsey	162	1
Cass	109	1	Towner	118	1
Stutsman	101	16	Walsh	98	6
Traill	51	4	TOTALS	837	36
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	(MULTIPLE)		Grand Forks	31	1
Barnes	31	13	TOTALS	31	1
Dickey	38	0	* * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * *
LaMoure	20	0		(FLAX)	
Ransom	50	0	Benson	43	0
Richland	82	6	Cavalier	0	0
Sargent	45	0	Eddy	28	0
Steele	24	4	Foster	20	11
TOTALS	290	23	Nelson	17	1
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	(BARLEY)		Ramsey	26	0
Cass	77	2	Walsh	93	2
Traill	45	2	TOTALS	248	17
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				(BARLEY)	
			Cavalier	0	0
			Pembina	5	3
			Walsh	0	18
			TOTALS	5	21

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COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Adams	22	0
Billings	59	0
Bowman	54	. 0
Dunn	54	2
Golden Valley	60	1
Grant	38	0
Hettinger	35	0
McKenzie	54	0
Sioux	9	0
Slope	3 8	0
Stark	173	0
TOTALS	596	3

TOTALS (ALL AREAS)

COMMODITY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Wheat	3010	168
Flax	640	49
Multiple	348	28
Barley	127	33
TOTALS	4125	278

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ROP INSURANCE

NEWS

1958 Edition No. 2

January 21, 1958

SALES AND CANCELLATIONS - With the exception of Multiple counties, the cancellation period is over and we know what wheat, flax and barley business has been carried over to 1958. We don't know exactly how many contracts may still be lost because the premiums aren't paid by March 31. We do know that every effort must be made to get the pre-

miums collected.

The cancellation figures show that all agents have their work cut out for them as we have said before. Have you taken advantage of the wonderful winter we have had to make contacts? Or have you let the days slip away as it is so easy to do? March 31 may seem a long time in the future but a close look at the calendar will show otherwise. Let's make every hour count in conducting our Sales Campaign from here on to the end.

ADVERTISING - The Dakota Farmer Ad has now resulted in 8 coupons from North

Dakota farmers and 5 coupons from South Dakota and Minnesota

farmers. It looks like our neighbor states are benefiting from our advertising too. The current issue (January 18) carries a short article on Crop

Insurance on the "In Our Opinion" page. In addition our ad has been used
as part of the Radio program sponsored by the Dakota Farmer over Stations

KFYR-Bismarck and KVOX-Moorhead.

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Nodak News Page - 2 -

TV advertising is underway in the Northwest area and in the Eastern part of the State where Minnesota agents are also participating. The Advertising over KXJB-Valley City is on at 10:20 P.M., Wednesday nights.

The schedule for the TV ads over the Minot station is as follows:

6:05 P.M. news program every Wednesday from January 1 thru March 26.

6:00 P.M. weather program every Monday from February 3 thru March 31.

6:30 P.M. on March 30, a special one minute spot.

9:00 P.M. on March 7,14,21 and 28, special one minute ads.

We have received some copies of newspaper ads used by agents. Please send us copies of any ads you use.

Letters and pamphlets have been sent out during the past week by several agents. Again we request that you send us copies.

However, advertising will not do the entire job of selling, we must still get out and make the personal contacts.

Meeting for his area. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your problems with the Area Director. While he has attended our State wide agents meetings and other meetings, many of you have not had a chance to meet with him and these meetings give you that opportunity.

If you have any salesmen working for you, bring them along.

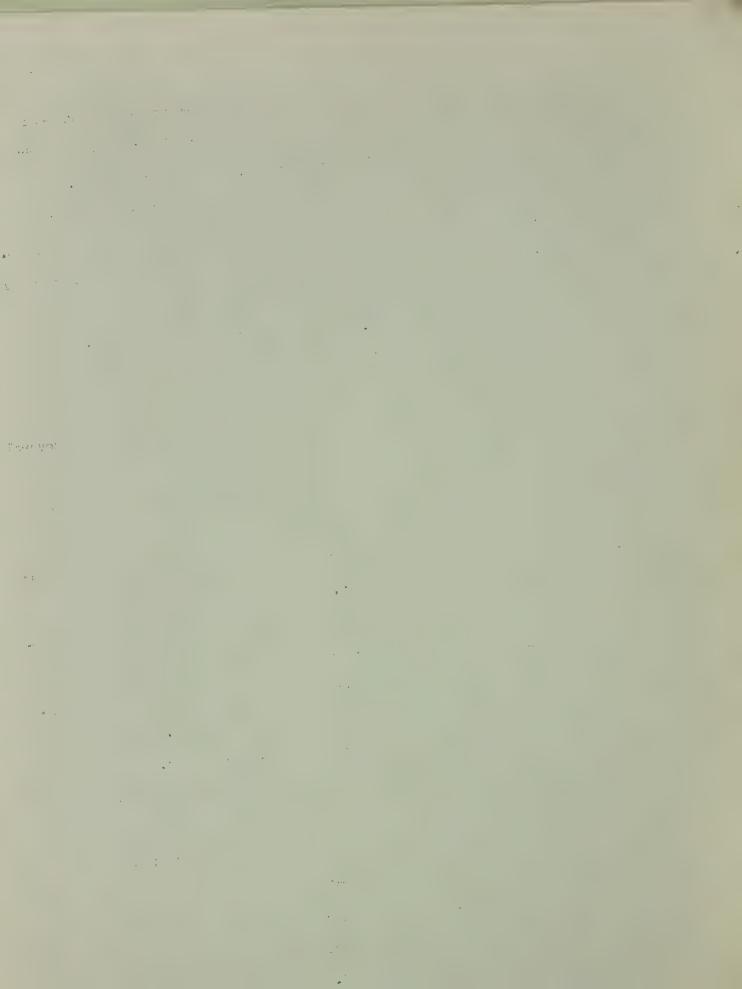
A new sales manual will be distributed at the meetings.

SALES REPORTS - Why can't we get reports from every agent every week?

20TH ANNIVERSARY - Crop Insurance got officially under way on February 16,

1938. The Corporation is planning publicity and public relations work in connection with this milestone. Can you determine the policyholders who have carried crop insurance since it was started in your

county? If you can, please send us the contract numbers, names and the number of years that insurance has been carried.



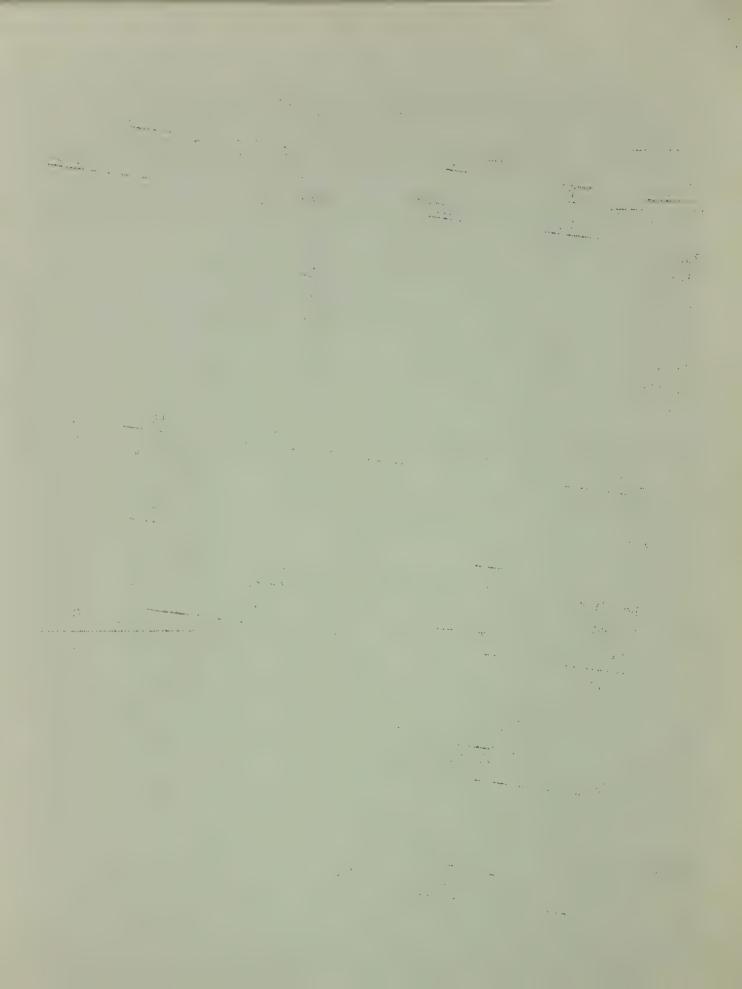
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COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED	COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Bottineau	71	5	Burleigh	93	2
Burke	25	0	Emmons	26	0
Divide	24	0	Kidder	36	0
McHenry	ᄓ	5	Logan	63	0
McLean	54	2	McIntosh	50	1
Mountrail	111	2	Mercer	48	1
Renville	39	0	Morton	109	9
Rolette	121	9	Oliver	19	0
Ward	95	4	Sheridan	81	1
Williams	131	6	Wells	114	3
TOTALS	712	33	TOTALS	639	17
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	(FLAX)			(FLAX)	
Bottineau	10	5	Emmons	11	0
McLean	29	0	Logan	红	0
Ward	50	6	McIntosh	10	0
TOTALS	89	11	TOTALS	62	. 0
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Pierce	35	4			
TOTALS	35	4			
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	(BARLEY)				
Williams	0	20			

TOTALS

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SUPERVISOR ERICKSON'S AREA (Wheat)

SUPERVISOR THEXTON'S AREA (Wheat)

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TOTALS

COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED	COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Cass	161	4	Benson	121	1
Griggs	29	78	Cavalier	181	2
Stutsman	147	17	Eddy	59	9
Traill	57	4	Foster	33	15
TOTALS	394	103	Nelson	55	2
* * * * * *	* * * * * * *	* * * * *	Pembina	72	7
	(FLAX)		Ramsey	190	3
Cass	117	1	Towner	144	2
Stutsman	120	20	Walsh	121	7
Traill	53	4	TOTALS	976	48
TOTALS	290	25	* * * * * *	* * * * * * *	* * * *
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-	(MULTIPLE)		Grand Forks	41	1
Barnes	51	13	TOTALS	41	1
Dickey	52	0	* * * * * *	* * * * * * *	* * * * *
LaMoure	20	0		(FLAX)	
Ransom	55	0	Benson	48	0
Richland	101	6	Cavalier	0	0
Sargent	45	0	Eddy	31	1
Steele	32	4	Foster	20	12
TOTALS	356	23	Nelson	19	1
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	(BARLEY)		Ramsey	31	0
Cass	92	3	Walsh	111	2
Traill	46	2	TOTALS	282	20
TOTALS	138	5	* * * * * *	* * * * * * *	* * * * * *
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			Cavalier	0	0
			Pembina	7	5
			Walsh	0	18

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SUPERVISOR MARKEL'S AREA (Wheat)

COUNTY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Adams	42	0
Billings	59	0
Bowman	59	0
Dunn	62	2
Golden Valley	78	1
Grant	44	0
Hettinger	70	0
McKenzie	64	0
Sioux	11	0
Slope	43	0
Stark	172	1
TOTALS	704	4

TOTALS ALL AREAS

COMMODITY	CANCELLED	RECEIVED
Wheat	3425	205
Flax	723	56
Multiple	432	28
Barley	145	48
TOTALS	4725	337

